

EX-SENATOR BROWN OF SALT LAKE CITY SHOT BY WOMAN

Tragic Occurrence in Room of
Raleigh Hotel.

CONDITION OF THE PATIENT

Surgeons at Emergency Hospital Say
He May Recover.

PRISONER'S REASON FOR ACT

Explains That Wounded Man Refused
to Provide for Her and Their
Two Children.

The developments last night in the sensational shooting case at the Raleigh Hotel, a report of which was published in The Star yesterday afternoon, were that the woman who did the shooting is Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah, and that the man wounded is Arthur Brown, formerly a United States senator from Utah. The woman is detained at the first precinct police station on a charge of attempted murder. Brown is occupying a cot at the Emergency Hospital, where he was operated upon, and his condition is reported to be serious. He received two wounds, one of them being slight. A witness of the shooting, a guest at the hotel, states that he heard a scuffle, and also heard Brown threaten the woman just before the shots were fired.

Two pistol shots rang out in quick succession on the second floor of the Raleigh Hotel about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A girl, Josephine Kidwell, who was at work there, noticed that the reports came from room 208, which was occupied by former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah. Just before the shots were fired the girl said she heard an angry dispute in the room between a man and a woman. Josephine Kidwell, upon hearing the pistol shots, ran downstairs screaming "Help."

As she started down the stairs she heard the voice of Brown in the room as he feebly echoed her cry of "Help." Mr. Theodore J. Talty, manager of the hotel, and others on the first floor responded to the woman's cries and ran upstairs to Mr. Brown's room. There they found the former senator on the floor badly wounded, while the woman, who is alleged to have fired the shots, Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, stood coolly by.

Policemen and Ambulance Summoned.
In the meantime an employee of the hotel had summoned Police Sergeant Lohman and Policeman Frank Emmert, assigned to duty in the vicinity of The Star building, while another had sent a hurry call for the Emergency Hospital ambulance. The injured man was taken to the hospital as rapidly as possible, while the policemen escorted Mrs. Bradley to the first precinct police station. Policeman Emmert secured the pistol used by the woman, a five-shooter, of .32 caliber, and found upon examination that two of the cartridges had been fired.



"I suppose there are some hard tales about me, but I am innocent of them all." To Dr. White he said, later: "Doctor, the shooting was all uncalculated. I never wronged that woman." Shortly after the wounded man reached the hospital he requested Dr. Sheep to notify his law partner of the shooting. In the event of his death, he stated, he wanted his children notified that the taking of his life was through no fault of his own.

Complying with the request, a message was sent to a friend of the former senator, in the telling of the shooting and stating that while the patient was in no immediate danger, his condition is critical. The patient then sank back on the pillows and again slumbered. Aside from the statements quoted, Mr. Brown has said nothing since his arrival at the hospital. However, he did ask, before he was placed on the operating table, if the wound was particularly bad one, and if the physicians thought he would live, and if so, would he be maimed for life.

"PREACHER BY NECESSITY."
Inheritance Tax Idea Marks a Revolution, Says London Outlook.
Special Cablegram to The Star.
LONDON, December 8.—Among the great mass of comment on President Roosevelt's message this week it is probable that article in today's Outlook best represents English opinion when it says: "President Roosevelt, for whom there is a right and a wrong in everything and who can hardly conceive of a proposition having more than two sides to it, is a preacher by necessity. But if on its philosophical side his message had an almost automatic familiarity of manner, its matter, the program it outlined and the suggestions embodied in it were for the most part as novel as they were striking. We refer less to any specific proposal, though his advocacy of an inheritance tax marks the beginning of a revolution in the social finance of the United States, than to the general tone of the message. Never before has a President so strongly emphasized the inadequacies of an eighteenth century Constitution in the face of the twentieth century conditions and his insistence is all the more significant for being in a measure oblique and unconscious, an inference from his main thesis rather than the thesis itself touched upon and recognized but nowhere elaborated."

REJECT WAGE RAISE.
Operatives Want 10 Instead of 7 1/2 Per Cent Increase.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., December 8.—The offer of the New Bedford cotton manufacturers to increase wages 7 1/2 per cent was rejected tonight by the textile council. Acting under the recommendations of the various unions represented in the council that body voted to insist that wages be raised 10 per cent, a reiteration of the demand made upon the manufacturers' association.

AMERICANS WIN MEDALS.
Distribution at the Ecclesiastical College in Rome.
ROME, December 8.—The Americans receiving prizes in the ecclesiastical colleges in Rome yesterday were as follows: 1. MacGinley of Philadelphia, three medals; 2. Monihan of St. Paul, P. Bradley of Fall River, J. Ryan of Indianapolis, R. Mulcahy of New York and R. Hayes of Pittsburgh, each two medals; R. Kinnane of Cleveland, T. Cotter of New York, J. Kieran of Newark, A. Skith of Indianapolis, E. Mooney of Cleveland, T. Moloy of Brooklyn, J. McDermott of Philadelphia, C. Maxwell of Buffalo, T. Brennan of Hartford, E. Jordan of Scranton, J. Hardmann of Nashville, R. Markham of Cincinnati, J. Ruba of Grand Rapids and J. Doody of Chicago, one each.

quiet tonight. Toasts were responded to by Gen. Horace Porter, W. K. Vanderbilt and others. Colgate Hoyt, president of the club, was toastmaster. Mr. Vanderbilt's theme was "The Long Island Motor Parkway." He said it had been the automobile's aim to own a perfect car and to operate it over a course where there was no speed limit. Such a course, he felt, was about to be realized.

The cost, he said, would be about \$1,500,000 for the construction of sixty miles of roadway, and \$700,000 had been subscribed. He hoped that in the end there would be roads of a similar kind connecting Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.
Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight at Danville.
DANVILLE, Va., December 8.—A wreck occurred early today in the Southern railway yards, which resulted in the death of two persons. Half a dozen others were injured, one of whom may die.

UTAH FRAUD CHARGES.
Railroad and Coal Men Gave Bond Yesterday.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, December 8.—Everett Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; J. M. Moore, general agent in Salt Lake of the Union Pacific Coal Company, who were indicted yesterday charged with illegal discrimination against a local coal company, and H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel Company, who was charged in an indictment with conspiracy to defraud the federal government of valuable coal lands, appeared before United States Commissioner Charles Baldwin today and gave bonds for their appearance in the federal district court before Judge John A. Marshall on April 8 next.

LORD DESBOROUGH, PERHAPS.
He is Mentioned as a Possible Ambassador Here.
Special Cablegram to The Star.
LONDON, December 8.—The latest name mentioned in connection with the British ambassadorship to Washington is Lord Desborough, but this, however, is only one of many names now before the foreign office.

Smallpox in Richmond.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
RICHMOND, Va., December 8.—Four new cases of smallpox for the week ended today have been reported, making the total number of cases so far seventeen. The officers sent out by the board of health report that a great many people have declined to allow the officers to vaccinate them, preferring to run the risk of smallpox to having sore arms.

GRIDIRON CLUB TOASTS AND ROASTS IN GRIDIRON WAY

Distinguished Company Entertained at Dinner Last Night.

SONGS BY THE QUARTET

An Example of the Revised System of Orthography.

CUBAN SITUATION EXEMPLIFIED

Lame Ducks Organized as Down and Out Club—Lawn Tennis Cabinet Formed.

Within the larger part of the space comprising the distance from F street to Pennsylvania avenue, the top floor of the New Willard was devoted last night to furnishing the setting for the proceedings attendant upon the holding of the annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club. The magnificent banquet hall and the adjoining apartment were resplendent with flowers, palms, greens and many colored electric lights and in the center of the charming surrounding six great tables accommodated the 225 guests and members of the club who sat down to dinner.